कोयला खनन हेतु अर्जित की गई भूमि के लिये किसानों को मुआवजा

*346. श्री शरद यादव : क्या ऊर्जा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि कोयला खान के लिए जो भूमि अर्जित की जाती है उसका मुआवजा किसानों को बाजार दरों पर नहीं दिया जाता ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो किसानों को उचित मुआवजा दिलाने के लिए सरकार क्या कदम उठाने का विचार रखती है ?

ऊर्जा मंत्री (श्री वसंत साठे) : (क) और (ख) जब भी खनन उद्देश्यों के लिए भूमि का अधिग्रहण किया जाता है—चाहे वह "भूमि अर्जन अधिनियम" के अधीन हो अथवा "कोयला धारक क्षेत्र (अर्जन एवं विकास) अधिनियम, 1957" के अधीन—तो संगत अधिनियम के प्रावधानों के अनुसार, भूमि के बाजार-मूल्य आदि बातों को हिसाब में लेकर, अधिग्रहीत भूमि के मुआवजा दिया जाता है ।

Construction of 400 KV Transmission Line Between Ramagudam Salem Trichur

*347. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1463 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd December, 1985 and state.

(a) whether in view of power shortage in Kerala due to failure of monsoons, Government consider it necessary to expedite the work of 400 KV transmission line between Ramagundam-Salem-Trichur.

(b) if so, whether any revised schedule for commissioning of the lines has been drawn up, if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) how far the work has progressed till 31st July, 1986;

(d) how much amount has been spent on this line till date; and

(e) how much more is expected to be spent to complete the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b) The Ramagundam-Salem-Trichur transmission line is 1413 circuit kilometers long. The transmission line is scheduled for commissioning in 1989-90. Considering the size of the project it would not be possible to commission this line earlier. However, every effort is being made to obviate delays in the construction of this line.

(c) Till 31st July, 1986, 858 circuit kilometers of line from Ramagundam to Bangalore had been completed.

(d) and (e) The estimated cost of the transmission line including the cost of the associated sub-tations and switching-stations is Rs. 246.12 crores against which a sum of about Rs 112 crores has been spent upto June, 1986.

STD Facility in District Headquarters

*348. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the district headquarters in the country State wise, which are linked with STD system till 30th June, 1986;

(b) how many more towns are proposed to be linked with STD system during the Seventh Plan period in each State alongwith their names; and